

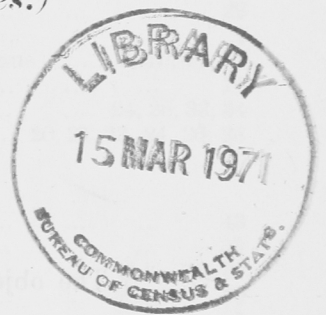
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1898.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1898	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	176,905
Do. 1901	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8·01	64·16	188,313
Do. 1902	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9·90	64·88	205,755
Do. 1903	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6·39	66·93	221,278
Do. 1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6·76	67·96	236,516
Do. 1905	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5·16	69·29	250,207
Do. 1906	153,652	108,094	261,746	6,967	2·73	70·35	259,811
Do. 1907	154,151	109,695	263,846	2,100	0·80	71·16	263,749
Month of January, 1908 ...	154,503	109,703	264,206	360	1·61	71·00	264,026
Do. February, 1908 ...	155,048	109,845	264,893	687	3·28	70·85	264,550
Do. March, 1908 ...	155,701	110,355	266,056	1,163	5·18	70·88	265,474
Do. April, 1908 ...	156,277	111,037	267,314	1,258	5·77	71·05	266,685
Do. May, 1908 ...	156,745	111,464	268,209	895	3·95	71·11	267,762
Do. June, 1908 ...	157,204	111,921	269,125	916	4·17	71·19	268,667
Do. July, 1908 ...	157,536	112,345	269,881	756	3·32	71·31	269,503
Do. August, 1908 ...	157,667	112,487	270,154	273	1·19	71·34	270,018
Do. September, 1908 ...	158,033	112,723	270,756	602	2·72	71·33	270,455
Do. October, 1908* ...	158,184	112,788	270,972	216	0·94	71·30	270,864
Do. November, 1908* ...	158,297	112,932	271,229	257	1·16	71·34	271,101
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1908* ...	158,297	112,932	271,229	7,383	3·06	71·34	268,128

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1898.

Period.	Immigration.			+ Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1898	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,338	20,287	† 855	846	† 9
Do. 1900	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,161	6,890	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Do. 1906	15,082	10,314	25,396	14,090	9,055	23,145	992	1,259	2,251
Do. 1907	13,032	8,980	22,012	14,636	10,063	24,699	† 1,604	† 1,083	† 2,687
Month of January, 1908 ...	1,505	869	2,374	1,325	1,123	2,448	180	† 254	† 74
Do. February, 1908 ...	1,543	927	2,470	1,159	957	2,116	384	† 30	354
Do. March, 1908 ...	1,596	1,159	2,755	1,142	885	2,027	454	274	728
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	4,644	2,955	7,599	3,626	2,965	6,591	1,018	† 10	1,008
Month of April, 1908 ...	1,441	1,220	2,661	1,025	754	1,779	416	466	882
Do. May, 1908 ...	1,158	922	2,080	886	682	1,568	272	240	512
Do. June, 1908 ...	968	627	1,595	753	398	1,151	215	229	444
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	3,567	2,769	6,336	2,664	1,834	4,498	903	935	1,838
Month of July, 1908 ...	984	656	1,640	875	506	1,381	109	150	259
Do. August, 1908 ...	863	549	1,412	936	608	1,544	† 73	† 59	† 132
Do. September, 1908 ...	953	560	1,513	773	555	1,328	180	5	185
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	2,800	1,765	4,565	2,584	1,669	4,253	216	96	312
Month of October, 1908 ...	1,115	710	1,825	1,118	875	1,993	† 3	† 165	† 168
Do. November, 1908* ...	1,105	715	1,820	1,133	800	1,933	† 28	† 85	† 113
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1908* ...	13,231	8,914	22,145	11,125	8,143	19,268	2,106	771	2,877

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

+ Including allowance for unrecorded departures,

† Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of October, and ten months ended 31st October, 1908.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.			October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.			October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
EUROPEAN.															
British	1,026	704	10,812	8,105	18,917	982	821	8,572	6,934	15,506	44	*117	2,240	1,171	3,411
Italian	22	2	362	18	380	33	1	394	22	416	*11	1	*32	*4	*36
German	5	1	72	21	93	7	7	26	14	40	*2	*6	46	7	53
French	3	1	27	12	39	...	...	19	8	27	3	1	8	4	12
Russian	...	...	12	9	21	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	9	6	15
Greek	...	...	50	6	56	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	44	6	50
Austrian	25	...	119	6	125	8	...	15	...	15	17	...	104	6	110
Swedish	...	...	9	6	15	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	6	14
Dutch	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7
Spanish	...	...	2	...	2	1	4	1	5	6	*1	*4	1	*5	*4
Hungarian	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Swiss	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8
Turkish	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Portuguese	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Danish	...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
Norwegian	1	...	3	1	4	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	2
Belgian	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Bulgarian	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	11	...	11	*6	...	*11	...	*11
ASIATIC.															
Malay	1	...	129	...	129	15	...	173	...	173	*14	...	*44	...	*44
Chinese	12	...	118	...	118	8	...	117	...	117	4	...	1	...	1
Manillamen	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	22	...	22	...	...	*5	...	*5
Japanese	16	1	316	2	318	2	...	106	7	113	14	1	210	*5	205
Afghan	1	...	18	...	18	3	...	22	...	22	*2	...	*4	...	*4
Indian	...	1	13	1	14	...	...	10	...	10	...	1	3	1	4
Javanese	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14	1	15	...	...	*13	*1	*14
Cingalese	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Syrian	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Arabian	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
AMERICAN.															
Chilian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
U.S.A.	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Mexican	...	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Undefined	1	...	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	2	9
INDEFINITE.															
Jewish	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3
TOTAL	1,115	710	12,126	8,199	20,325	1,065	833	9,516	6,994	16,510	50	*123	2,610	1,205	3,815

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of October, and ten months ended 31st October, 1908, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.			October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.			October, 1908.		Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
AUSTRALASIA.															
Victoria	348	285	4,058	3,614	7,672	389	365	2,975	2,788	5,763	*41	*80	1,083	826	1,909
Scath Australia	387	233	4,082	2,542	6,624	382	275	3,383	2,345	5,728	5	*42	699	197	896
New South Wales	111	76	1,153	985	2,138	161	142	1,318	1,071	2,389	*50	*66	*165	*86	*251
Queensland	...	1	25	30	55	12	11	78	65	143	*12	*10	*53	*35	*88
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	*1	*2	*3
Tasmania	...	...	4	17	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	21
EUROPE.															
Great Britain	151	86	1,171	766	1,937	28	21	602	490	1,092	123	65	569	276	845
Italy	44	4	499	40	539	39	2	349	29	378	5	2	150	11	161
Belgium	13	14	98	59	157	...	...	...	...	...	13	14	98	59	157
France	6	3	62	19	81	2	4	52	39	91	4	*1	10	*20	*10
Germany	3	...	21	7	28	...	1	18	17	35	3	*1	3	*10	*7
Gibraltar	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
ASIA.															
Straits Settlements	36	6	604	21	625	32	1	506	45	551	4	5	98	*24	74
Ceylon	8	...	167	37	204	5	2	80	39	119	3	*2	87	*2	85
Java	...	...	38	9	47	3	1	28	4	32	*3	*1	10	5	15
Aden	...	...	9	4	13	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	7	4	11
India	1	...	22	5	27	2	...	12	3	15	*1	...	10	2	12
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	*1	*4	*5
Timor	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	*1	...	*1	...	*1
AFRICA.															
Egypt	3	2	57	15	72	8	5	42	11	53	*5	*3	15	4	19
South Africa	4	...	53	29	82	1	3	61	38	99	3	*3	*8	*9	*17
AMERICA.															
U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	*6	*4	*10
TOTAL	1,115	710	12,126	8,199	20,325	1,065	833	9,516	6,994	16,510	50	*123	2,610	1,205	3,815

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—*Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1898.*

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Do. 1905	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30·30	10·83	8·48
Do. 1906	2,261	4,043	3,757	7,800	1,878	1,206	3,084	4,716	30·02	11·87	8·70
Do. 1907	2,114	3,963	3,748	7,711	1,860	1,064	2,924	4,787	29·24	11·09	8·02
Month of January, 1908 ...	198	364	365	729	192	103	295	434	32·60	13·19	8·85
Do. February, 1908 ...	161	314	264	578	153	92	245	333	27·57	11·69	7·68
Do. March, 1908 ...	152	341	323	664	142	87	229	435	29·53	10·18	6·76
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	511	1,019	952	1,971	487	282	769	1,202	29·92	11·67	7·76
Month of April, 1908 ...	177	330	314	644	170	98	268	376	29·46	12·26	8·10
Do. May, 1908 ...	190	347	292	639	151	105	256	383	28·18	11·29	8·38
Do. June, 1908 ...	167	379	307	686	135	79	214	472	31·15	9·72	7·58
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	534	1,056	913	1,969	456	282	738	1,231	29·59	11·09	8·03
Month of July, 1908 ...	168	351	346	697	128	72	200	497	30·53	8·76	7·36
Do. August, 1908 ...	159	359	285	644	155	84	239	405	28·16	10·45	6·95
Do. September, 1908 ...	162	338	332	670	152	101	253	417	30·22	11·41	7·31
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	489	1,048	963	2,011	435	257	692	1,319	29·64	10·20	7·21
Month of October, 1908* ...	165	291	302	593	137	72	209	384	25·85	9·11	7·19
Month of November, 1908* ...	168	293	321	614	152	92	244	370	27·63	10·98	7·56
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1908*	1,867	3,707	3,451	7,158	1,667	985	2,652	4,506	29·17	10·81	7·61

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—*Population of Municipalities.*

Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶				Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany	No. 1,504	No. 1,490	No. 2,994	No. 99·06	Kookynie *	No. 1,074	No. 446	No. 1,520	No. 41·53
Beverley	306	245	551	78·07	Leederville	2,182	2,233	4,415	102·34
Boulder	5,449	4,908	10,357	90·07	Leonora	647	350	997	54·10
Broad Arrow-Paddington * ..	549	312	861	56·83	Malcolm *	303	146	449	48·18
Broome a	3,000	300	3,300	10·00	Menzies	775	617	1,392	79·61
Bulong	80	56	136	70·00	Midland Junction	2,098	1,964	4,062	93·61
Bunbury	1,790	1,620	3,410	90·50	Mt. Magnet *	153	121	274	79·08
Busselton *	210	232	442	110·48	Mt. Morgans *	488	239	727	48·98
Carnarvon	384	190	574	49·48	Nannine *	112	40	152	35·71
Claremont	1,851	1,848	3,699	99·84	Narrogin	354	313	667	88·42
Collie *	974	739	1,713	75·87	Newcastle *	165	192	357	116·36
Coolgardie	1,443	1,386	2,829	96·05	Norseman *	154	99	253	64·29
Cossack †	127	39	166	30·71	Northam	1,387	1,426	2,813	102·81
Cottesloe	910	1,025	1,935	112·64	Perth §	14,775	14,985	29,760	101·42
Cue *	457	313	770	68·49	Perth, North	1,581	1,566	3,147	99·05
Day Dawn *	372	251	623	67·47	Perth, South	571	547	1,118	95·80
Esperance *	159	147	306	92·45	Queen's Park b	670	530	1,200	79·10
Fremantle †	7,330	6,286	13,616	85·76	Roebourne	158	65	223	41·44
Fremantle, East	1,445	1,454	2,899	100·62	Southern Cross	285	64	349	92·63
Fremantle, North	1,187	1,243	2,430	104·72	Subiaco	3,742	3,939	7,681	105·26
Geraldton	1,351	1,242	2,593	91·93	Victoria Park || ... ..	1,000	1,000	2,000	100·00
Guildford	722	833	1,555	115·37	Wagin	425	372	797	87·53
Kalgoorlie	3,715	3,239	6,954	87·19	York	812	807	1,619	99·38
Kanowna	557	467	1,024	83·84					

* Rough Census taken March-April, 1903.

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901.

‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs

(including the Municipalities of East Fremantle and North Fremantle), at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 9,962; females, 8,983.—Total, 18,945.

§ Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.) at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 25,044; females, 25,483.—Total, 50,527.

|| Supplied by Victoria Park Town Clerk.

¶ Special attention is drawn to the fact that the figures given are exclusive of persons staying at hotels and on board ships in ports.

a Supplied by Town Clerk, Broome, as on 30th January, 1908.

b Supplied by Town Clerk,

Queen's Park, as in December, 1907.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.

Period.	Collected by the State.										Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.			
	Taxation.	Territorial.		Public Works and Services.					Other Sources.	Total.						
		Land.	Mining.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Public Batteries.	Other Works and Services.								
Year	1901-2	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	
„	1902-3	173,582	141,609	53,898	1,486,791	15,034	23,776	43,785	69,971	120,601	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	17	1	7
„	1903-4	221,247	151,567	47,532	1,595,892	30,048	42,158	54,195	68,041	163,907	2,374,506	1,255,732	3,630,238	16	18	9
„	1904-5	235,114	167,875	44,026	1,610,394	78,259	64,047	56,679	52,750	175,628	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15	10	7
„	1905-6	221,738	178,630	36,112	1,628,328	99,760	67,716	71,754	88,134	195,270	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14	16	7
„	1906-7	260,609	191,504	34,674	1,648,648	114,597	70,304	92,200	97,306	176,105	2,685,947	872,992	3,558,939	13	18	6
„	1907-8	266,151	219,280	34,067	1,557,221	116,020	70,576	87,540	93,261	177,072	2,621,188	780,166	3,401,354	12	19	1
„	1907-8	277,463	234,665	31,434	1,518,776	119,269	91,896	88,019	76,085	185,524	2,623,131	753,510	3,376,641	12	14	5
July, 1908 ...	8,010	4,016	1,429	71,850	484	6,737	2,039	3,600	6,540	104,705	56,915	161,620	0	12	0	
August, 1908	14,391	11,762	1,220	120,436	5,385	6,807	3,888	11,195	11,638	186,722	65,420	252,142	0	18	8	
Sept., 1908 ...	16,694	64,620	1,298	119,859	6,789	6,405	5,397	6,418	12,546	240,026	47,869	287,895	1	1	4	
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908	39,095	80,398	3,947	312,145	12,658	19,949	11,324	21,213	30,724	531,453	170,204	701,657	2	12	0	
October, 1908	16,345	14,473	951	119,152	7,853	6,177	7,881	5,153	12,226	190,211	40,534	230,745	0	17	0	
Nov., 1908 ...	13,377	12,528	741	136,108	12,472	6,447	7,507	6,460	13,443	209,083	48,874	257,957	0	19	0	
Five months ended 30th Nov., 1908	68,817	107,399	5,639	567,405	32,983	32,573	26,712	32,826	56,393	930,747	259,612	1,190,359	4	8	0	

No. 8.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds on Public Debt.	Railways.	Public Works and Build- ings.	Lands and Surveys.	Mines (including Public Batteries and Smelting Works).	Police.	Educa- tion.	Medical, Lunacy, and Public Health.	Charities.	All other Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture per head of mean population.
Year 1901-2	£ 602,138	£ 1,267,574	£ 273,522	£ 58,968	£ 101,958	£ 123,724	£ 102,359	£ 98,208	£ 26,227	£ 496,749	£ 3,151,427	£ s. d. 16 0 11
„ 1902-3	692,692	1,273,875	428,051	69,441	119,962	130,308	120,305	97,216	30,033	559,880	3,521,763	16 8 8
„ 1903-4	714,634	1,226,392	518,109	114,084	189,280	126,997	134,337	98,072	32,736	543,671	3,698,312	16 3 7
„ 1904-5	764,933	1,295,396	337,927	131,259	248,496	123,681	149,552	102,255	33,041	558,684	3,745,224	15 7 3
„ 1905-6	822,036	1,232,991	238,151	112,793	230,079	124,023	163,011	106,409	34,764	568,061	3,632,318	14 4 3
„ 1906-7	864,965	1,159,278	192,977	102,776	163,719	124,543	169,753	111,043	37,763	563,365	3,490,182	13 5 10
„ 1907-8	909,504	1,023,273	178,776	102,147	166,847	120,582	176,022	118,062	37,726	546,067	3,379,006	12 14 7
July, 1908 ...	78,410	50,679	9,586	6,181	7,270	7,696	12,822	7,082	588	29,064	209,378	0 15 7
August, 1908	78,410	82,262	11,012	9,230	12,872	9,974	13,670	10,781	2,910	49,333	280,454	1 0 9
September, 1908	78,410	79,876	12,785	9,753	12,905	10,269	15,282	11,177	4,177	46,777	281,411	1 0 10
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	235,230	212,817	33,383	25,164	33,047	27,939	41,774	29,040	7,675	125,174	771,243	2 17 2
October, 1908	78,410	101,846	11,457	9,223	12,883	9,482	14,614	11,727	2,971	49,013	301,626	1 2 3
November, 1908	78,410	65,112	11,578	9,588	12,807	10,658	14,923	10,576	3,163	40,728	257,543	0 19 0
Five months ended 30th November, 1908	392,050	379,775	56,418	43,975	58,737	48,079	71,311	51,343	13,809	214,915	1,330,412	4 18 5

No. 9.—*Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.*

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902	1,273,125	62,489	1,335,614	225,752	172	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904	1,151,569	107,156	1,258,725	230,858	828	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905	1,036,757	135,307	1,172,064	257,503	2,057	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906	882,877	147,936	1,030,813	252,741	3,549	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907	794,089	158,528	952,617	259,688	4,111	1,216,416
Do. do. 1908	830,003	168,925	998,928	266,458	5,289	1,270,675
Month of July, 1908	73,199	13,323	86,522	25,303	200	112,025
Do. August, 1908	65,707	11,837	77,544	22,108	248	99,900
Do. September, 1908	60,420	12,703	73,123	22,710	190	96,023
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908*	199,326	37,863	237,189	70,121	638	307,948

* Commonwealth figures for October and November not yet available.

No. 10.—*Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.*

Period.	† Customs Department.	† Defence Department.	† Post and Telegraph Department.	Cost of Common- wealth Departments, etc.	Total Com- monwealth Expenditure.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	Adjust- ments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902	31,991	34,967	258,570	14,061	339,589	1,225,076	— 3,127	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903	31,740	32,470	280,304	17,524	365,038	1,255,732	+ 1,192	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904	36,494	55,538	305,904	26,559	424,495	1,065,244	+ 672	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905	34,057	52,545	285,851	28,112	400,565	1,027,898	+ 3,161	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906	34,876	56,052	292,219	31,996	415,143	872,992	— 1,032	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907	32,210	61,573	298,899	48,851	441,533	780,166	— 5,283	1,216,416
Do. do. 1908	33,933	80,506	327,133	77,207	518,779	753,510	— 1,614	1,270,675
Month of July, 1908	2,892	5,415	28,882	9,070	46,259	56,915	+ 8,851	112,025
Do. August, 1908	2,761	1,868	23,611	9,973	38,213	65,420	— 3,733	99,900
Do. September, 1908	3,239	6,074	27,743	13,321	50,377	47,869	— 2,223	96,023
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908*	8,892	13,357	80,236	32,364	134,849	170,204	+ 2,895	307,948

* Commonwealth figures for October and November not yet available. † Including new works, buildings, etc.

No. 11.—*Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).*

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1899	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903	3,996,468	18 12 11	3,886,801	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904	3,975,183	17 7 10	4,122,807	18 0 9	...	147,624
Do. do. 1905	4,019,066	16 9 8	4,145,789	17 0 1	...	126,723
Do. do. 1906	3,973,050	15 10 11	4,047,461	15 16 9	...	74,411
Do. do. 1907	3,837,604	14 12 4	3,931,715	14 19 5	...	94,111
Do. do. 1908	3,893,806	14 13 4	3,897,785	14 13 8	...	3,979
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	839,401	3 2 2	906,092	3 7 2	...	66,691

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figure represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia exclusive of the amount returned to the State.

No. 12.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.*

Period.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Common-wealth.	Total.	State.	Common-wealth.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 5	17 7 10	16 3 7	1 17 2	18 0 9
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 17 5	16 9 8	15 7 3	1 12 10	17 0 1
Do. do. 1906 ...	10 10 2	5 0 9	15 10 11	14 4 3	1 12 6	15 16 9
Do. do. 1907 ...	9 19 8	4 12 8	14 12 4	13 5 10	1 13 7	14 19 5
Do. do. 1908 ...	9 17 7	4 15 9	14 13 4	12 14 7	1 19 1	14 13 8
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	1 19 4	1 2 10	3 2 2	2 17 2	0 10 0	3 7 2

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1899 to 1908; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Deben-tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
" " 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 4 11	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 5
" " 1906	431,900	17,126,653	500,000	18,058,553	3·43	69 5 0	1,320,603	16,737,950	64 3 8
" " 1907	425,500	18,297,138	500,000	19,222,638	3·44	72 14 9	1,600,044	17,622,594	66 13 8
" " 1908	419,200	19,374,268	700,150	20,493,618	3·44	76 3 0	1,904,433	18,589,185	69 1 5

No. 14.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1873.**

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agri-culture.	Immigra-tion.	Miscella-neous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 30th June, 1899	5,938,997	269,308	1,032,790	132,277	63,876	102,751	506,334	349,483	20,975	63,030	8,479,821
Yearended 30th June, 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	348,327	...	96,296	...	...	469	49,200	160,061	...	...	654,353
Do. do. 1906	219,937	...	28,455	712	3,248	18,681	59,167	42,242	...	...	372,442
Do. do. 1907	329,527	...	96,050	15,612	112,098	91,708	97,322	158,647	...	...	900,964
Do. do. 1908	305,817	...	73,464	7,956	106,595	127,886	49,463	62,564	...	...	733,745
Total ...	£ 10,254,315	269,308	2,352,043	166,818	285,817	3,111,985	£ 1,119,866	£ 818,400	28,085	63,352	18,469,989

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. † Comprising erection of State Batteries, £150,831; Telegraphs, £62,810; Roads and Bridges, £35,435; Public Buildings, £30,957; Water Supply and Boring, etc., £839,833. ‡ Including purchase of land from W.A. Land Company, £300,000; Water Supply, £1,799; Opening Road through Leopold Ranges, £451; Advances to Settlers, £1,665; Rabbit Proof Fencing, £294,741; and Agricultural Immigration, £14,597. § Of this amount only £21,940 represents Tramways.

No. 15.—*Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1899.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.	Average amount per head of estimated population.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.			
Year ended 30th June,	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1	6 12 9
1900	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3	7 6 2
1901	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 3 3	8 11 3
1902	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7	9 2 6
1903	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5	8 19 2
1904	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	51,873	2,079,763	37 18 0	8 14 9
1905	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8	8 15 9
1906	1,734,496	1,687,203	47,293	61,572	19,801	15,992	63,573	2,316,161	36 8 8	8 17 8
1907	1,962,554	1,713,207	249,347	67,627	18,682	15,518	66,737	2,633,135	39 9 1	9 19 3
1908	2,022,038	1,848,360	173,678	77,508	17,078	14,272	+ 67,695	+ 2,879,882	+42 10 10	+10 14 0
Five months ended 30th November, 1908 § Schools Savings Bank.	892,021	792,870	99,151	*989	6,927	5,390	+ 69,232	+ 2,980,022	+43 0 11	+10 19 9
Year ended 30th June, 1908 ‡	1,524	223	1,301	6	2,846	201	2,645	1,307	0 9 11	**0 0 8
Five months ended 30th November, 1908	1,230	273	957	...	1,041	182	3,504	2,264	0 12 11	...

* Interest on accounts closed during the month included.

† Exclusive of figures relating to Unclaimed Depositors' Fund, which for previous years have been included.

‡ Also includes transactions for month of June, 1907.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 16.—*Averages from 1898 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Year 1898	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252	
Do. 1899	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983	
Do. 1900	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886	
Do. 1901	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042	
Do. 1902	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576	
Do. 1903	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249	
Do. 1904	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170	
Do. 1905	6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811	5,591,665	
Do. 1906	6	334,943	36,272	96,956	3,309,721	2,241,209	5,550,930	6,019,101	
Do. 1907	6	330,621	45,757	126,536	3,194,892	2,153,316	5,348,208	5,851,122	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	6	308,923	27,020	167,152	3,117,139	1,987,440	5,104,579	5,607,674	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	6	310,226	23,904	127,240	2,913,526	1,981,113	4,894,639	5,356,009	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	6	316,126	69,374	102,502	2,912,522	2,068,424	4,980,946	5,468,948	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Year 1898	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479	
Do. 1899	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034	
Do. 1900	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012	
Do. 1901	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769	
Do. 1902	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561	
Do. 1903	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987	
Do. 1904	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305	
Do. 1905	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954	
Do. 1906	1,927,304	583,639	127,602	181,777	47,271	37,586	4,613,865	7,519,044	
Do. 1907	1,929,537	599,139	127,371	196,821	50,364	36,175	5,061,546	8,000,953	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	1,802,283	573,139	127,352	196,365	55,600	55,620	5,309,508	8,119,867	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	1,873,259	579,782	127,352	195,052	45,478	65,232	5,483,871	8,370,026	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	1,877,630	602,065	129,852	198,188	52,086	70,764	5,443,913	8,374,498	

III.—SHIPPING.

(COMPILED FROM RETURNS FURNISHED BY CLAYTON T. MASON, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.)

No. 17.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the various Ports of Western Australia during the Year 1907, and Nine months ended 30th September, 1908.

VESSELS INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle ...	176	76	133	156	139	680	130	49	101	91	87	458
Albany ...	30	43	133	77	161	444	25	31	80	61	114	311
Bunbury ...	31	17	...	64	38	150	21	23	2	33	32	111
Geraldton ...	2	53	...	60	56	171	...	38	...	36	36	110
Broome ...	22	30	2	...	32	86	16	23	...	...	28	67
Busselton ...	...	8	...	4	25	37	...	5	...	2	22	29
Esperance ...	...	...	...	4	57	61	...	...	...	...	44	44
Eucla ...	...	...	7	1	4	12	...	...	*1	...	*3	*4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	...	...	...	*12	*14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	+14	...	...	+7	+21
Onslow ...	...	49	...	...	32	81	...	38	...	...	20	58
Cossack ...	...	39	...	...	32	71	...	38	...	...	25	63
Port Hedland ...	1	49	...	...	36	86	...	36	...	...	27	63
Derby ...	6	7	...	...	35	48	3	6	...	...	24	33
Wyndham ...	...	...	10	...	35	45	...	...	4	...	25	29

TONNAGE INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	557,276	164,710	445,322	327,305	97,062	1,591,675	433,601	109,316	335,108	209,858	80,978	1,168,861
Albany ...	133,161	123,388	375,620	189,072	36,832	858,073	116,435	92,316	256,709	160,189	13,402	639,051
Bunbury ...	53,233	32,408	...	104,910	16,070	206,621	42,295	48,349	5,526	57,539	13,701	167,810
Geraldton ...	1,929	85,921	...	99,613	36,137	223,600	...	60,737	...	62,037	32,051	154,825
Broome ...	28,140	48,444	111	...	33,028	109,723	24,246	36,515	...	...	28,145	88,906
Busselton ...	...	19,210	...	6,382	7,913	33,505	...	10,718	...	3,763	5,741	20,222
Esperance ...	...	...	...	680	10,581	11,261	...	...	...	...	2,855	2,855
Eucla ...	...	...	1,098	170	750	2,018	...	...	*152	...	*162	*314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	*3,442	...	...	*1,490	*18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	+22,561	...	...	+9,673	+32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,812	108,011	...	60,737	...	...	22,592	83,329
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	...	60,737	...	...	30,367	91,104
Port Hedland ...	2,759	78,199	...	...	31,637	112,595	...	57,299	...	...	30,363	87,662
Derby ...	10,206	11,480	...	...	44,686	66,372	4,650	9,757	...	...	30,850	45,257
Wyndham ...	...	...	1,921	...	45,480	47,401	...	...	1,651	...	31,435	33,086

VESSELS OUTWARD.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle ...	126	126	139	150	151	692	90	90	81	105	93	459
Albany ...	48	20	101	108	164	441	34	27	74	64	116	315
Bunbury ...	31	14	16	53	33	147	34	15	12	22	32	115
Geraldton ...	1	54	7	52	58	172	...	38	3	33	35	109
Broome ...	19	31	...	...	29	79	17	21	...	...	28	66
Busselton ...	3	7	2	2	24	38	4	1	2	1	22	30
Esperance ...	...	...	5	1	58	64	...	...	...	...	46	46
Eucla ...	...	...	1	5	4	10	...	...	*1	...	*3	*4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	*2	...	...	*12	*14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	+14	...	...	+7	+21
Onslow ...	...	49	...	...	31	80	...	38	...	...	20	58
Cossack ...	...	39	...	...	32	71	1	38	...	...	24	63
Port Hedland ...	...	50	...	...	35	85	...	36	...	...	24	60
Derby ...	7	6	...	...	35	48	3	6	...	...	24	33
Wyndham ...	1	...	8	...	35	44	1	...	3	...	25	29

TONNAGE OUTWARD.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	457,384	284,876	442,704	312,600	100,944	1,598,508	333,722	227,145	279,858	236,867	85,297	1,162,889
Albany ...	196,609	52,329	309,657	254,220	36,090	848,905	149,395	72,879	235,635	169,491	13,229	640,629
Bunbury ...	53,008	30,640	25,482	85,415	10,147	204,692	67,555	33,403	25,896	33,761	13,701	174,315
Geraldton ...	1,719	86,131	13,750	84,168	37,856	223,624	...	60,737	6,876	55,161	32,013	154,787
Broome ...	25,199	49,714	...	...	32,978	107,891	...	25,512	...	...	29,806	88,906
Busselton ...	5,423	18,543	2,877	3,505	7,414	37,762	8,999	1,719	3,439	1,492	4,725	20,374
Esperance ...	...	...	850	170	10,874	11,894	...	...	...	...	2,977	2,977
Eucla ...	...	...	78	850	750	1,678	...	...	*152	...	*162	*314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	*3,442	...	...	*14,940	*18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	+22,561	...	...	+9,673	+32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,725	107,924	...	60,737	...	...	22,592	83,329
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	...	60,737	...	...	30,300	91,137
Port Hedland ...	...	80,958	...	...	31,600	112,558	...	57,299	...	...	30,216	87,515
Derby ...	11,480	10,206	...	...	44,686	66,372	5,107	9,300	...	...	30,850	45,257
Wyndham ...	1,492	...	424	...	45,480	47,396	1,492	...	159	...	31,435	33,086

* Particulars for six months ended 30th June, 1908, only.

+ Particulars for three months ended 31st March, 1908, only.

No. 18.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year from 1898.*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895
1904	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818
1905	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,318	3,667,483
1906	607	1,787,712	609	1,792,176	1,216	3,579,888
1907	612	1,778,594	597	1,760,338	1,209	3,538,932
Six months ended 30th June, 1908	300	925,916	294	912,903	594	1,838,819

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 19.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Imports from	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162	3,350,644	2,599,142	2,565,302	2,278,933	2,315,966	2,267,410
Commonwealth of Australia	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479	3,040,438	2,935,451
New Zealand	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748	37,686	19,263
Other British Possessions ...	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398	208,629	265,928
Total, British	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558	5,602,719	5,488,052
Foreign Countries	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,278,316	1,218,214	1,034,946
Grand Total	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 14 0	£ s. d. 34 5 6	£ s. d. 35 1 8	£ s. d. 30 11 11	£ s. d. 28 4 3	£ s. d. 25 18 1	£ s. d. 26 5 1	£ s. d. 24 14 8

No. 20.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Exports to	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459	4,364,910	4,071,968	4,440,817	4,210,201	5,118,738	4,454,764
Commonwealth of Australia	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	811,857	773,389	1,249,581
New Zealand	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680	34,214	50,913
Other British Possessions ...	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634	3,559,314	3,868,192
Total, British	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	9,535,372	9,485,655	9,623,450
Foreign Countries	13,755	24,054	139,729	131,708	502,636	218,798	376,644	290,023	291,445	204,571
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 14 8	£ s. d. 45 4 5	£ s. d. 43 19 10	£ s. d. 46 13 2	£ s. d. 43 8 7	£ s. d. 39 9 1	£ s. d. 37 16 11	£ s. d. 37 11 1

No. 21.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Total Trade with	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621	7,715,554	6,671,110	7,006,119	6,489,134	7,434,704	6,722,175
Commonwealth of Australia	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	3,524,336	3,813,827	4,185,031
New Zealand	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428	71,900	70,176
Other British Possessions	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032	3,767,943	4,134,120
Total, British	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	14,738,930	15,088,374	15,111,502
Foreign Countries	294,964	472,010	853,066	1,090,993	1,865,674	1,533,826	1,599,882	1,568,339	1,509,659	1,239,517
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	16,352,893	16,653,612	16,427,858
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 8 8	£ s. d. 79 9 11	£ s. d. 79 1 6	£ s. d. 77 5 1	£ s. d. 71 12 10	£ s. d. 65 7 2	£ s. d. 64 2 0	£ s. d. 62 5 9

No. 22.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia during 1906, 1907, and ten months ended 31st October, 1908.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports, etc.	1906.			1907.			Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	4,355,065	7,194,876	13,488,942	4,014,837	6,804,935	12,746,143	3,177,361	5,446,939	10,266,827
Perth	1,939,001			1,926,371			1,642,527		
Albany	188,584	814,560	1,003,144	227,334	658,084	885,418	143,059	708,922	851,981
Geraldton	154,777	125,016	279,793	149,388	162,005	311,393	102,818	82,578	185,396
Bunbury	93,997	482,451	576,448	82,162	379,394	461,556	49,996	477,753	527,749
Broome	47,765	127,679	175,444	62,998	177,318	240,316	36,528	127,180	163,708
Cossack	4,032	36,051	40,083	7,683	120,170	127,853	4,383	37,119	41,502
Vasse and Hamelin	228	24,926	25,154	144	11,955	12,099	6	10,139	10,145
Carnarvon	7,083	86,618	93,701	11,519	116,306	127,825	10,519	66,519	77,038
Port Hedland	10,912	81,489	92,401	22,841	117,031	139,872	13,733	60,814	74,547
Derby	3,351	39,717	43,068	2,006	35,173	37,179	947	35,622	36,569
Onslow	4,816	45,907	50,723	4,722	72,908	77,630	4,351	48,604	52,955
Esperance	6,285		6,285	5,633		5,633	2,665		2,665
Eucla	2,319		2,319	3,631		3,631	5,070		5,070
Wyndham	2,718		2,718	1,729		1,729	746		746
Interstate Transfers		773,389	773,389		1,249,581	1,249,581		+ 642,023	+ 642,023
TOTAL	6,820,933	9,832,679	16,653,612	6,522,998	9,904,860	16,427,858	5,194,709	+ 7,744,212	+ 12,938,921

* Detailed Values of Exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not available; the total amounts have therefore been included below under Interstate Transfers. † Interstate Transfers for nine months ended 30th September only. ‡ Including Ship's Stores for nine months only.

No. 23.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each of the years 1898 to 1907, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	135,719	5,933	4,138	26,073	17,340	92	2,000	12,540	24,300	1,034
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	96,296	93,947	113,748	120,995	150,168	217,637	225,809	208,469	201,691	184,933
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412	237,984	266,430	243,278
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385	149,198	139,402	135,228
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608	140,638	210,756	159,702
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677	634,623	656,683	655,350
Sugar	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517	189,625	190,413	175,020
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340	1,053,570	1,115,619	1,077,265
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440	192,001	176,590	206,616
Ammunition and Explosives	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740	205,919	199,412	138,993
Oils	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,069	104,114	104,611	98,905	107,618
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	882,731	608,906	457,728	471,927	433,950
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	777,785	765,269	781,745	861,305
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049	341,141	398,092	262,495
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	127,364	155,288	156,860	161,258	163,911	163,911
Tea	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379	86,642	80,930	85,526
Coal and Coke	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610	105,531	95,644	81,092
Paper, Books, and Stationery	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376	170,061	176,976	157,283
Cyanide	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084	155,057	168,349	149,329
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066	87,690	80,747	89,765
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133	99,873	124,334	117,166
All other Articles	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,386,479	1,482,072	835,473	1,003,762	926,844	1,000,730	1,036,139
TOTAL	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998

No. 24.—*Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, from 1898.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Ten months ended 31st Oct., 1908.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Specie (including from 1899 Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	15,000	*79,692	*1,750,763	*2,807,841	*4,149,869	*4,556,192	*4,563,537	*4,245,244	*4,413,592	*4,874,233	*4,185,234
+ Uncoined Gold	3,990,698	5,451,368	3,799,116	3,941,797	3,318,958	4,061,767	3,965,095	3,300,402	2,935,192	2,275,862	1,680,409
Wool	287,731	423,296	270,718	378,135	458,078	443,743	419,395	594,872	603,080	812,088	376,318
Timber	326,195	553,198	458,461	572,354	500,533	619,705	654,949	689,960	708,993	511,923	623,379
Hides and Skins	60,226	82,981	74,902	86,559	111,456	128,625	126,272	168,280	185,704	186,678	111,257
Pearls and Shell	99,009	110,667	106,607	130,730	178,699	224,322	164,505	266,832	255,182	269,815	\$ 144,756
Sandalwood	31,812	29,719	39,038	73,931	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,817	70,958	65,999	72,877
Mallet Bark						859	32,876	154,087	140,720	93,773	74,072
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	4,266	41,452	33,937	110,769	12,904	37,815	7,859	65,795	36,529	203,376	45,057
Tin (Ingot and Ore)	2,760	21,163	37,050	52,102	39,398	52,133	41,042	76,779	147,380	166,139	68,327
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)		3,594	7,609	9,190	19,153	45,912	44,278	37,612	25,382	14,996	14,996
Wheat			181	21			1,580	7,973	7	96,675	45,005
Flour		193	400	413			41	877	39	34,565	a 3,961
Mutton and Lamb									292	5,586	1,166
All other Articles	142,309	189,913	257,287	353,362	210,502	142,505	223,009	216,823	297,239	277,766	a 305,248
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860	**7,752,012†
Coal produced	(Quantity Tons)	54,336	118,410	117,836	140,884	133,427	138,550	127,364	149,755	142,373	143,809
(Value £)		25,951	54,835	68,561	86,188	69,128	67,174	55,312	57,998	55,153	62,432

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 33, p. 21.

‡ Incomplete figures. § Exclusive of Pearls. ¶ Not available.

|| The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes.

** INCLUDING INTERSTATE TRANSFERS. TOTAL only for the nine months ended 30th September. UNCOINED GOLD, January to October.
a Including exports of ships' stores.

No. 25.—Principal Imports during the ten months ended 31st October, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
						£	£	£	£
	Acid, Tartaric (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals")								
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	938	26	1,728	2,692
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (<i>see</i> "Implements").								
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	53,524	384	256,243	310,151	7,041	97	42,267	49,405
2	" " (other) "	298,919	136	6,722	305,777	14,058	11	491	14,560
	Animals, Living—								
3	Horses No.	638	1	1	640	29,861	300	100	30,261
4	Cattle "	741	...	5	746	7,358	...	550	7,908
5	Sheep "	82,520	2	17	82,539	83,001	70	240	83,311
6	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	5,294	13	265	5,572
8	Apparel, and all descriptions of soft Goods	...	...	...	...	155,137	61,065	563,183	779,385
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	...	7,605	765	136,923	145,293
	Bacon and Hams (<i>see</i> "Meats").								
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,792	576	8,040	10,408
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	4,626	...	...	4,626	1,960	...	...	1,960
	Barley (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
	Beans (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
	Beer (<i>see</i> "Ale").								
	Belting, all kinds ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,313	639	12,388	14,340
	Bicycles, etc. (<i>see</i> "Vehicles").								
9	Biscuits lb.	510,794	540	35,157	546,491	15,962	38	1,035	17,035
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2,043	2,988	2,116	7,147
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	560	8	80	648
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	5,832	3,336	21,723	30,891
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	105,348	1,898	22,236	129,482
	Bran (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,497	332	6,518	10,347
13	Butter lb.	5,958,586	...	4,861	5,963,447	318,492	...	270	318,762
14	Candles "	240,086	7,138	11,433	258,657	5,371	191	280	5,842
	Cane Manufactures (<i>see</i> "Wicker").								
	Caps (<i>see</i> "Hats").								
	Cattle (<i>see</i> "Animals").								
15	Cement cwt.	7,807	10	157,554	165,371	1,002	3	15,560	16,565
	Chaff (<i>see</i> "Hay").								
16	Cheese lb.	927,766	1,634	78,437	1,007,837	30,137	82	2,848	33,067
	Chemicals (<i>see</i> "Drugs").								
	Chicory (<i>see</i> "Coffee").								
	China (<i>see</i> "Earthenware").								
	Chocolate (<i>see</i> "Cocoa").								
	Cigars and Cigarettes (<i>see</i> "Tobacco").								
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (<i>see</i> "Pipes").								
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2	3,333	8,330	11,665
18	Coal tons	105,487	...	3,458	108,945	52,947	...	2,003	54,950
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	5,757	5,151	205,151	216,059	343	356	13,074	13,773
20	Coffee and Chicory "	81,670	20,043	99,037	200,750	1,925	812	3,336	6,073
	Coin (<i>see</i> "Specie").								
21	Coke tons	987	...	2,316	3,303	987	...	2,637	3,624
	Colour (<i>see</i> "Paints").								
22	Confectionery lb.	666,569	6,100	319,970	992,639	16,626	553	14,277	31,456
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet and Plate, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	154	25	1,115	1,294	503	135	5,289	5,927
23	Copper Ingots "	140	...	20	160	442	...	67	509
	Copper, Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	14,287	10,822	24,674	49,783
	Cream of Tartar (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals").								
	Drugs and Chemicals:—								
26	Acid, Tartaric cwt.	...	16	230	246	...	104	1,173	1,277
27	Cream of Tartar "	...	75	1,657	1,732	...	328	6,272	6,600
28	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	26,590	7,072	155,368	189,030
29	Earthenware and China, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	526	626	16,207	17,359
30	Eggs, in shell doz.	947,760	15	7,423	955,198	48,300	1	230	48,531
	Explosives (<i>see</i> "Arms").								
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,230	2,121	19,678	23,029
31	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,845	3,090	29,970	34,905
	Flour (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
	Fruits, Dried—								
32	Currants lb.	287,880	36	62,291	350,207	6,266	1	691	6,958
33	Raisins "	282,982	...	12,982	295,964	7,062	...	155	7,217
34	Dates "	...	2,862	172,595	175,457	...	27	1,330	1,357
35	Other "	254,960	1,328	47,010	303,298	7,140	33	900	8,073
	Fruits, Fresh—								
36	Apples centals	2,695	22	11	1,728	2,247	38	16	2,301
37	Bananas "	9,380	35	529	9,944	7,702	33	216	7,951
38	Citrus lb.	1,749	14	5,214	6,977	1,576	19	4,593	6,188

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
	Fruits, Fresh—					£	£	£	£
39	Other centals	3,232	...	73	3,305	2,255	...	79	2,334
40	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	...	4,434	696	7,899	13,029
	Game (<i>see</i> "Meats").								
41	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,477	1,455	15,873	20,805
42	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grain and Pulse—								
43	Barley centals	758	...	448	1,206	322	...	289	611
44	Beans and Peas "	4,103	345	696	4,144	1,291	210	431	1,932
45	Maize "	3,381	...	...	3,381	1,391	...	...	1,391
46	Oats "	59,845	2	65,989	125,836	21,422	2	21,324	42,748
47	Wheat "	1,476	39	66	1,581	594	15	22	631
48	Other, unprepared "	336	2	221	609	176	2	168	346
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	125,399	...	5,000	130,399	33,282	...	937	34,219
50	Flour (wheaten) "	37,020	...	1,860	38,880	16,731	...	1,121	17,852
51	Malt "	20,520	183	12,826	33,529	16,899	194	11,499	28,592
52	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	1,780,128	892	179,530	1,960,550	14,874	15	2,223	17,112
53	Rice centals	...	7,225	23,445	30,670	...	5,247	11,662	16,909
54	Other, prepared "	6,815	27	685	7,527	4,599	32	918	5,549
	Hares (<i>see</i> "Meats").								
	Harness (<i>see</i> Leather Manufactures).								
55	Hats and Caps ... .. £	...	...	...	...	17,045	4,479	26,056	47,580
56	Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,495	...	1	3,496	957	...	...	957
	Hides (<i>see</i> "Skins").								
57	Honey lb.	96,078	...	28	96,106	1,927	...	...	1,927
	Hoofs (<i>see</i> "Bones").								
58	Hops "	118,558	7,674	62,448	188,680	6,351	373	2,592	9,316
	Horns (<i>see</i> "Bones").								
	Horses (<i>see</i> "Animals").								
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	...	12,114	1,087	3,512	16,713
59	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	42,226	4,203	27,848	74,277
	India-rubber Goods (<i>see</i> Rubber Goods).								
	Instruments, Musical—								
60	Pianos No.	158	16	318	492	12,092	608	8,270	20,970
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	708	1,967	3,922	6,597
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	...	537	8,561	10,011	19,109
	Iron and Steel—								
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. cwt.	1,048	2,294	91,249	94,591	994	1,440	42,502	44,936
63	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet (includ- ing Corrugated and not Galvanised) "	...	333	74,623	74,956	...	339	71,444	71,783
64	Pig and Scrap "	13,013	...	60,557	73,570	2,720	...	10,009	12,729
65	Jams and Jellies lb.	3,799,108	670	39,265	3,839,043	48,580	16	824	49,420
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	9,605	8,700	10,365	28,670
67	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	297	1,523	47,966	49,786
	Kerosene (<i>see</i> "Oils").								
68	Lamps and Lampware and Mantles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	215	564	4,762	5,541
69	Lead, Pig and contained in Matte cwt.	1,035	40	20	1,095	738	68	15	821
70	" Sheet and Pipe "	2,602	10	256	2,868	2,232	16	219	2,467
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	...	21,664	996	3,043	25,703
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	5,771	360	2,738	8,869
	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips —Minor articles for ... .. "	...	...	...	...	67	30	3,690	3,787
72	Linseed centals	74	61	690	825	56	47	407	510
	" Cake (<i>see</i> "Oil-cake").								
73	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which <i>see</i> "Imple- ments") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	31,546	19,353	147,867	198,766
	Maize (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
	Malt (<i>see</i> "Grain").								
74	Manures cwt.	132,423	1,165	222,908	356,496	31,465	418	34,577	66,460
	Marble (<i>see</i> "Stone").								
75	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes	732	3,277	145,628	149,636	115	354	14,966	15,435
	Meats—								
76	Bacon and Hams lb.	2,292,087	158	3,648	2,295,893	87,082	9	148	87,239
77	Preserved by cold process, Beef "	44,019	...	...	44,019	576	...	...	576
78	" " Game "	266	...	150	416	21	...	7	28
79	" " Mutton & Lamb "	2,186,841	...	...	2,186,841	24,054	...	...	24,054
80	" " Pork "	147,287	...	...	147,287	3,684	...	...	3,684
81	" " Poultry "	38,008	...	80	38,088	1,479	...	1	1,480
82	" " Rabbits & Hares { pairs lbs. "	45,756 229,365	...	...	45,756 229,365	2,048	...	...	2,048
83	" " Other "	15,265	...	...	15,265	268	...	...	268
84	Preserved, in tins "	1,868,391	1,156	96,222	1,965,769	44,316	64	4,188	48,568

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Imports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
						£	£	£	£
85	Metals, Manufactures of—								
86	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	...	28,037	7,081	91,913	127,031
87	Free ... .. "	...	...	...	...	4,309	1,628	126,056	131,993
	Milk and Cream, preserved, etc. ... lb.	1,385,081	5,189	2,276,843	3,667,113	27,661	137	42,559	70,357
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								
	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
88	Mustard "	9,059	952	51,024	61,035	413	40	2,995	3,448
	Mutton (see "Meats").								
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ... centals	10,311	...	1,194	11,505	3,152	...	350	3,502
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... £	...	...	...	...	833	240	1,287	2,360
	Oils, Bulk—								
91	Castor gal.	150	102	30,660	30,912	24	16	3,715	3,755
92	Cocanut "	4,931	364	265	5,560	693	54	37	784
93	Cotton-seed "	...	254	2,837	3,091	...	68	434	502
94	Eucalyptus ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene gal.	...	1,612	1,149,924	1,151,536	...	78	32,674	32,752
96	Olive "	428	81	2,986	3,495	182	39	669	890
97	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2,531	7,771	26,621	36,923
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	7,106	423	9,356	16,885
99	" (free) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	16	1,052	3,035	4,103
100	Onions cwt.	42,374	...	1,267	43,641	13,958	...	543	14,501
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which must be shown under "Gold Un-coined").								
	Tin cwt.	5	...	...	5	36	...	...	36
	N.E.I. "	7,215	...	1,320	8,832	223	...	163	386
102	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,511	626	18,923	21,060
	Paper—								
103	Printing ... .. "	...	...	...	...	14	1,309	34,700	36,023
104	All other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,213	1,545	23,064	25,822
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
105	Pearlshell cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	736	1,456	4,433	6,625
	Photographic Goods and Materials ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,698	2,005	3,382	7,085
106	Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	...	...	...	8,281	102	10,028	18,411
	Pictures ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,860	190	1,318	3,368
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6	1,623	9,822	11,451
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	7,205	15	119	7,339
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
107	Potatoes cwt.	250,917	...	1,393	252,310	56,459	...	696	57,155
	Poultry (see "Meats").								
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	41,502	41,502	...	...	5,112	5,112
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								
108	Railway material, viz., rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	175	23	66,815	67,013
	Rice (see "Grain").								
109	Rubber Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	...	16,934	4,427	15,708	37,069
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	115	20	1,520	1,655	22	3	74	99
111	" N.E.I. * "	37,151	180	703	38,034	3,840	35	46	3,921
112	Sandalwood ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
	Sausage Casings ... .. £	...	...	...	...	166	605	1,896	2,667
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc., and in Matte ... oz.	...	...	106	106	...	...	17	17
115	Skins—Hides No.	...	...	50	50	...	...	115	115
116	" Rabbit and Hare lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	" Sheep No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Slate (see "Stone").								
119	Soap lb.	1,063,733	24,251	181,630	1,269,614	17,390	1,544	5,723	24,657
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								
120	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	" Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	4,600
122	" Bronze ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	2	...	...	2	9	...	...	9
	Spirits—								
123	Brandy gal.	7,693	453	17,877	26,023	3,556	231	17,481	21,268
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... "	93	1,325	31,742	33,160	66	608	10,812	11,486

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Imports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
	Spirits— <i>contd.</i>					£	£	£	£
125	Rum ... gal.	925	651	10,112	11,688	168	311	2,216	2,695
126	Whisky ... „	1,175	39,562	113,872	154,609	327	25,181	47,605	73,113
127	Other ... £	...	...	...	...	2,971	1,293	7,962	12,226
	Stationery, manufactured ... „	...	...	...	...	16,556	2,402	24,543	43,501
128	Stearine ... lb.	818,288	1,800	866	820,954	15,933	75	10	16,018
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... £	...	...	...	...	489	472	2,632	3,593
129	Sugar (Cane) ... cwt.	180,166	2	156	180,324	146,952	...	134	147,086
130	Tallow ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tartaric Acid (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals.")	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	Tea ... lb.	...	1,025,680	575,390	1,601,070	...	46,563	21,200	67,763
132	Timber ... £	...	...	...	...	6,091	7,071	55,828	68,990
133	Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	479	2	5	486	3,093	13	38	3,144
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain) ... £	...	92	3,898	3,990	...	80	2,855	2,935
135	Tobacco, manufactured ... lb.	583,272	6,600	92,540	682,412	70,167	1,033	8,180	79,380
136	„ unmanufactured ... „	7,074	1,656	13,127	21,857	189	110	871	1,170
137	„ Cigars ... „	4,437	2,661	27,828	34,926	2,263	1,339	11,563	15,165
138	„ Cigarettes ... „	100,779	6,096	5,462	112,337	24,587	1,302	2,091	27,980
139	„ Snuff ... „	...	...	270	270	...	...	48	48
140	Tools of Trade ... £	...	...	...	...	818	705	35,717	37,241
141	Tortoise-shell ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (<i>see</i> "Plants").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	Turpentine ... gal.	...	42	23,582	23,624	...	6	3,627	3,633
	Twines (<i>see</i> "Cordage").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	5,891	149	1,466	7,506
	Varnishes (<i>see</i> "Paints").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vehicles—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	Bicycles, etc. ... „	...	...	...	...	693	834	3,905	5,432
145	Other and Parts ... „	...	...	...	...	2,920	1,640	20,886	25,446
	Vestas (<i>see</i> "Matches").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Watches (<i>see</i> "Clocks").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wax—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	Beeswax ... lb.	4,531	...	921	5,452	263	...	39	302
147	Paraffin ... „	...	2,014	93,635	95,649	...	38	1,476	1,514
148	Other ... „	...	26	3,013	3,039	...	4	137	141
	Wheat (<i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufactures of	£	...	...	...	165	11	1,371	1,547
	Wine, Fermented—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Sparkling ... gal.	312	300	3,789	4,401	324	592	7,569	8,485
150	Other ... „	69,614	412	5,122	75,148	17,147	271	2,064	19,482
	Wood, all articles made of ... £	...	...	...	...	2,478	598	9,487	12,563
151	Wool, greasy ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	„ scoured and washed ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	All other Articles ... £	...	...	...	...	101,018	26,266	148,193	275,477
	Total Imports † ... £	...	...	...	...	2,169,263	318,718	2,706,728	5,194,709

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

No. 26.—Principal Exports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (excluding, for the month of October, Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," and "Ship's Stores.")

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Acid, Tartaric (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals").				£	£	£
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (<i>see</i> "Implements").						
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	480	2,424	2,804	63	454	517
2	" " (other) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
3	Horses No.	9	...	9	1,545	...	1,545
4	Cattle "	30	...	30	315	...	315
5	Sheep "	151	...	151	155	...	155
6	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	542	...	542
8	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods	...	...	...	39	1,594	1,633
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,299	2,299
	Bacon and Hams (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	33	33
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	195,497	...	195,497	74,072	...	74,072
	Barley (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Beans (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Beer (<i>see</i> "Ale").						
	Belting (all kinds) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	124	124
	Bicycles, etc. (<i>see</i> "Vehicles").						
9	Biscuits lb.	55,074	...	55,074	829	...	829
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. "	...	...	...	814	...	814
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	1,608	500	2,108
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	938	786	1,724
	Bran (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	4	4
13	Butter lb.	10,108	...	10,108	557	...	557
14	Candles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (<i>see</i> "Wicker").						
	Caps (<i>see</i> "Hats").						
	Cattle (<i>see</i> "Animals").						
15	Cement cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (<i>see</i> "Hay").						
16	Cheese lb.	1,276	28	1,304	50	1	51
	Chemicals (<i>see</i> "Drugs").						
	Chicory (<i>see</i> "Coffee").						
	China (<i>see</i> "Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (<i>see</i> "Cocoa").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (<i>see</i> "Pipes").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (<i>see</i> "Tobacco").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	61	61
18	Coal tons	80,016	...	80,016	49,686	...	49,686
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory "	...	988	988	...	51	51
	Coin (<i>see</i> "Specie").						
21	Coke tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (<i>see</i> "Paints").						
22	Confectionery lb.	549	...	549	24	...	24
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet, and Plate, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	42	...	42	96	...	96
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" contained in Matte "	9,475	...	9,475	27,482	...	27,482
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	340	310
	Cream of Tartar (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemi- cals")						
	Drugs and Chemicals—						
26	Acid, Tartaric cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Cream of Tartar ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	5	5
29	Earthenware and China, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Eggs (in shell) doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (<i>see</i> "Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	149	104	253
31	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	35	55	90
	Flour (<i>see</i> "Grain").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Principal Exports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (excluding, for the month of October, Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," and "Ships' Stores")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Dried—				£	£	£
32	Currants lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Raisins "	280	...	280	9	...	9
34	Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Other ... .. "	...	...	...	58	...	58
	Fruits, Fresh—						
36	Apples centals	1,002	...	1,002	1,230	...	1,230
37	Bananas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Citrus "	53	...	53	91	...	91
39	Other "	547	...	547	852	...	852
40	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Game (see "Meats").						
41	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gold Specie (see "Specie").						
42	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	1,672,609	...	1,672,609
	Grain and Pulse—						
43	Barley centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Beans and Peas "	...	772	772	...	5	5
45	Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Oats "	221	...	221	96	...	96
47	Wheat "	127,080	...	127,080	45,005	...	45,005
48	Other, unprepared "	186	...	186	93	...	93
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	53	...	53	17	...	17
50	Flour (wheaten) "	8,231	...	8,231	3,961	...	3,961
51	Malt ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Rice centals	...	46	46	...	40	40
54	Other, prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares (see "Meats").						
	Harness (see Leather Manufactures).						
55	Hats and Caps ... .. £	...	...	...	...	51	51
56	Hay and Chaff cwt.	41,019	...	41,019	13,188	...	13,188
	Hides (see "Skins").						
57	Honey lb.	17,540	...	17,540	358	...	358
	Hoofs (see "Bones").						
58	Hops "	...	295	295	...	12	12
	Horns (see "Bones").						
	Horses (see "Animals").						
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	168	1,502	1,670
59	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	India-rubber Goods (see Rubber Goods).						
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	156	156
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	...	843	843
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. cwt.	...	58	58	...	64	64
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including corrugated and not galvanised ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Pig and Scrap "	...	6,796	6,796	...	500	500
65	Jams and Jellies lb.	3,205	...	3,205	40	...	40
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	27	1,970	1,997
67	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	200	200
	Kerosene (see "Oils").						
68	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	235	235
69	Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte cwt.	32	...	32	24	...	24
70	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	3,113	169	3,282
	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips—Minor articles for ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Linseed centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" Cake (see "Oil Cake").						
73	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,412	1,412
	Maize (see "Grain").						
	Malt (see "Grain").						
74	Manures cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marble (see "Stone").						
75	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Principal Exports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (excluding, for the month of October, Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," and "Ships' Stores")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—				£	£	£
76	Bacon and Hams lb.	4,895	...	4,895	194	...	194
77	Preserved by cold process—Beef ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	" " Game ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	" " Mutton & Lamb	72,986	...	72,986	1,166	...	1,166
80	Preserved by cold process—Pork ... ..	...	29	29	...	61	61
81	" " Poultry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	" " Rabbits & Hares ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	" " Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Preserved, in tins	2,137	...	2,137	48	...	48
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
85	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	...	329	329
86	Free ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	...	3,338	3,338	...	82	82
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Music (see "Books, etc.").	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Mustard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oats (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
91	Castor gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Cocoonut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cotton-seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Eucalyptus ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	40	66	106
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... ..	...	...	...	12	...	12
99	" (free) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	Onions cwt.	33	...	33	15	...	15
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoined") :—						
	Antimony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper	30,278	...	30,278	17,479	...	17,479
	Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Silver Lead	8,099	...	8,099	4,427	...	4,427
	Tin	18,317	...	18,317	68,326	...	68,326
	N.E.I.	3,079	...	3,079	3,322	...	3,322
102	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... ..	...	32	32	...	35	35
	Paper—						
103	Printing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	All other ... ..	...	...	...	...	32	32
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").						
105	Pearlshell	24,420	...	24,420	144,756	...	144,756
	Peas (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	8	8
	Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	91	91
106	Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	154	4	158
	Pigs (see "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	45	45
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	25	6	31
	Pollard (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pork (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Potatoes cwt.	942	...	942	371	...	371
	Poultry (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	Railway material, viz.:—rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	353	353
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	" N.E.I. ... ..	...	18	18	...	4	4
112	Sandalwood	180,318	...	180,318	72,827	...	72,827
	Sauces (see "Pickles").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sausage Casings ... .. £	...	...	...	1,307	...	1,307
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Principal Exports during the ten months ended the 31st October, 1908 (excluding, for the month of October, Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed “Interstate Transfers,” and “Ships’ Stores”)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
	Sheep (<i>see</i> “Animals”).						
	Shoes (<i>see</i> “Boots”).						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. (and in Matte) oz.	130,777	...	130,777	14,996	...	14,996
115	Skins—Hides No.	21,932	...	21,932	19,660	...	19,660
116	„ Rabbit and Hare lb.	4,789	...	4,789	147	...	147
117	„ Sheep No.	438,207	...	438,207	61,262	...	61,262
118	„ Other ... .. £	...	...	...	30,188	...	30,188
	Slate (<i>see</i> “Stone”).						
119	Soap lb.	564,795	...	564,795	3,714	...	3,714
	Soft Goods (<i>see</i> “Apparel”).						
120	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	4,185,234	1,000	4,186,234
121	„ Silver ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	„ Bronze ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	221	...	221	98	...	98
	Spirits—						
123	Brandy gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Rum ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	Whisky „	...	501	501	...	251	251
127	Other £	...	115	115	...	53	53
	Stationery, manufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	43	372	415
128	Stearine lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	Sugar (Cane) cwt.	39	...	39	41	...	41
130	Tallow „	5,476	8	5,484	6,358	12	6,370
	Tartaric Acid (<i>see</i> “Drugs and Chemicals”).						
131	Tea lb.	...	731	731	...	40	40
132	Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	623,015	364	623,379
133	Tin, Ingots cwt.	1	...	1	1	...	1
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	Tobacco, manufactured lb.	...	1,364	1,364	...	79	79
136	„ unmanufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	„ Cigars „	...	35	35	...	9	9
138	„ Cigarettes ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	„ Snuff ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	...	145	145
141	Tortoise-shell cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (<i>see</i> “Plants”).						
142	Turpentine gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Twines (<i>see</i> “Cordage”).						
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (<i>see</i> “Paints”).						
	Vehicles—						
144	Bicycles, etc. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	48	48
145	Other, and parts ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas (<i>see</i> “Matches”).						
	Watches (<i>see</i> “Clocks”).						
	Wax—						
146	Beeswax lb.	257	...	257	15	...	15
147	Paraffin ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
148	Other ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (<i>see</i> “Grain”).						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo — Manufactures of						
	Wine, Fermented—						
149	Sparkling gal.	...	6	6	...	11	11
150	Other „	1,561	12	1,573	201	12	213
	Wood—all articles made of ... .. £	...	...	...	1,002	209	1,211
151	Wool, greasy lb.	10,594,063	...	10,594,063	364,826	...	364,826
152	„ scoured and washed „	176,561	...	176,561	11,492	...	11,492
153	All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	135,749	54,472	190,221
	Total Exports† ... .. £	...	...	...	7,672,449	71,763	7,744,212

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth. † These figures are liable revision.

No. 27.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

States.	1906.			1907.			Ten months ended 31st October, 1908.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	603,728	77,588	681,316	587,988	87,575	675,563	552,443	85,862	638,305
Victoria ...	1,400,230	169,110	1,569,340	1,340,233	196,117	1,530,350	1,086,724	183,885	1,270,609
Queensland ...	95,458	765	96,223	73,738	822	74,560	89,091	783	89,874
South Australia ...	537,609	53,070	590,679	484,991	60,895	545,886	355,042	48,161	403,203
Tasmania ...	102,878	2	102,880	107,969	1,122	109,091	85,963	27	85,990
Total ...	2,739,903	300,535	3,040,438	2,594,919	340,531	2,935,450	2,169,263	318,718	2,487,981

No. 28.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1908.				Four months ended 31st Oct., 1908.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	11,272	3,940,460	52	14,473	2,382	846,772	16	3,212
Albany ...	3,816	1,307,111	550	161,342	11	3,151	...	...
Geraldton ...	9,686	3,710,208	78	21,891	3,558	1,364,979	6	1,925
Bunbury ...	994	312,793	5	1,478	...	...	...	...
Cossack ...	4,395	1,524,794	41	11,190	1,445	524,544	28	7,409
Carnarvon ...	7,796	3,065,919	50	14,512	3,394	1,387,620	31	7,502
Port Hedland ...	4,847	1,938,001	5	1,504	2,884	1,166,562	2	685
Derby ...	2,205	792,165	219	56,935	2,527	951,393	62	18,425
Onslow ...	4,590	2,042,750	61	12,684	2,156	797,250	15	3,000
Broome ...	21	7,680	...	...	15	6,900	...	...
Total ...	49,622	18,641,881	1,061	296,009	18,372	7,049,171	160	42,158

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—*Gross Customs and Excise Collections at each Station in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods:—*

Stations.	Year 1907.				Eleven months ending 30th November, 1908.		
	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.	Federal.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	320,054	30	63,726	383,810	298,169	65,665	363,834
Albany ...	14,501	...	2,426	16,927	9,672	2,467	12,139
Bunbury ...	6,525	...	3,744	10,269	2,856	3,060	5,916
Broome ...	20,933	...	44	20,977	14,760	...	14,760
Carnarvon ...	3,110	...	3	3,113	2,922	4	2,926
Cossack ...	3,855	...	1	3,856	2,200	8	2,208
Derby ...	1,723	...	...	1,723	844	...	844
Esperance ...	32	...	17	49	41	4	45
Eucla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	18,508	...	466	18,974	14,454	460	14,914
Onslow ...	2,361	...	34	2,395	1,916	6	1,922
Kalgoorlie* ...	1,099	...	5,923	7,022	...	...	...
Perth ...	273,801	6	31,168	304,975	252,776	23,868	276,644
Port Hedland ...	5,021	...	1	5,022	3,532	9	3,541
Vasse ...	21	...	...	21	22	...	22
Wyndham ...	1,271	...	...	1,271	671	...	671
Shark Bay ...	16	...	...	16	36	...	36
	672,831	36	107,553	780,420	604,871	95,551	700,422

* Kalgoorlie was closed as a Customs centre on 9th June, 1907; Excise receipts included in Fremantle collections from that date.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by John T. Short, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 30.—Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger * Carriages.	+ Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1900	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1901	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306
Do. do. 1902	1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819
Do. do. 1903	1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,274
Do. do. 1904	1,535	1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	329	269	5,759	6,357
Do. do. 1905	1,568	1,605	4,285,235	11,845,439	2,443,711	327	305	5,930	6,562
Do. do. 1906	1,607	1,612	4,359,633	12,816,766	2,357,573	326	315	6,275	6,916
Do. do. 1907	1,676	1,764	4,180,796	13,180,161	2,330,303	321	324	6,322	6,967
Do. do. 1908	1,830	1,943	3,964,230	12,945,561	2,272,949	317	342	6,514	7,173

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 31.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
	£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
30th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74-01	712,329	70-91	561	52-48	292,291	4-55	230	21-53
30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71-70	861,470	68-40	636	49-04	398,042	5-81	294	22-66
30th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78-74	1,044,920	77-19	771	60-78	308,784	4-35	228	17-96
30th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81-00	1,256,370	82-58	927	66-89	265,059	3-58	195	14-11
30th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80-85	1,247,873	80-33	870	64-95	305,612	3-75	213	15-90
30th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82-96	1,179,624	74-28	768	61-62	408,460	4-56	266	21-34
30th June, 1905	409,226	1,133,804	67,099	1,610,129	1,027	90-18	1,256,003*	78-01	801	70-34	354,126	3-61	226	19-84
30th June, 1906	422,113	1,147,700	64,631	1,634,444	1,017	89-98	1,201,753	73-53	748	66-16	432,691	4-34	269	23-82
30th June, 1907	416,080	1,055,666	65,587	1,537,333	917	88-25	1,135,907	73-89	678	65-21	401,426	3-90	239	23-04
30th June, 1908	400,018	1,034,338	67,569	1,501,925	821	90-93	1,007,732	67-10	551	61-01	494,193	4-60	270	29-92

* This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

No. 32.—Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year from 1899.

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	% Profit.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	1-10 Profit.
Do. do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2-36 do.
Do. do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0-92 do.
Do. do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0-16 do.
Do. do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0-38 do.
Do. do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1-25 do.
Do. do. do. 1905	9,228,325	580,133	9,808,458	308,916	22,466	331,382	354,126	+ 22,744	0-23 do.
Do. do. do. 1906	9,366,690	599,250	9,965,940	323,564	24,903	348,467	432,691	84,224	0-85 do.
Do. do. do. 1907	9,683,694	617,244	10,300,938	333,237	25,497	358,734	401,426	42,692	0-41 do.
Do. do. do. 1908	10,128,901	† 604,040	10,732,941	342,727	23,457	366,184	494,193	128,009	1-19 do.

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off. † This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

‡ An amount of £15,579 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock, etc., written off.

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold			Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1898 ...	1,469,480	...	1,469,480	6,241,954	911,574
Year 1898 ...	939,489	...	939,489	3,990,696	605,949
Do. 1899 ...	1,283,360	187,245	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,069,640
Do. 1900 ...	894,387	519,924	1,414,311	6,007,611	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ...	923,687	779,730	1,703,417	7,235,656	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ...	707,040	1,163,997	1,871,037	7,947,660	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ...	833,686	1,231,115	2,064,801	8,770,717	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ...	810,616	1,172,614	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,051,797
Do. 1905 ...	655,090	1,300,226	1,955,316	8,305,654	2,167,639
Do. 1906 ...	562,251	1,232,296	1,794,547	7,622,751	1,993,698
Do. 1907 ...	431,800	1,265,753	1,697,553	7,210,747	1,738,163
From 1886 to 31st December, 1907 ...	9,510,886	8,852,900	18,363,786	78,004,405	17,476,578
Month of January, 1908	35,247	114,572	149,819	636,390	205,019
Do. February, 1908	29,630	101,866	131,496	558,560	7,768
Do. March, 1908	20,477	108,849	129,326	549,342	137,610
Do. April, 1908 ...	32,498	113,217	145,715	618,958	290,468
Do. May, 1908 ...	34,144	99,811	133,955	569,005	13,899
Do. June, 1908 ...	28,802	107,906	136,708	580,699	68,343
Do. July, 1908 ...	27,365	106,059	133,424	566,749	215,621
Do. August, 1908	32,905	103,783	136,688	580,613	89,906
Do. Sept., 1908 ...	26,400	111,841	138,241	587,210	76,524
Do. Oct., 1908 ...	30,696	105,684	136,380	579,306	151,687
Do. Nov., 1908 ...	31,444	105,556	137,000	581,939	49,986
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1908	329,608	1,179,144	1,508,752	6,408,771	*1,306,831
From 1886 to 30th November, 1908 ...	9,840,494	10,032,044	19,872,538	84,413,176	18,783,409

* The total amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1907 was £1,507,157.

No. 34.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360	176,653	165,452	154,365	162,238	149,819
February ...	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427	134,193	131,496
March ...	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,913	155,575	129,726	129,326
April ...	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216	130,086	145,715
May ...	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	157,021	145,491	133,955
June ...	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	143,260	136,522	136,708
July ...	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	149,862	128,555	133,424
August ...	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	156,910	139,142	136,688
September ...	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	134,020	141,203	138,241
October ...	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	156,535	150,117	136,380
November ...	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	146,158	145,825	137,000
December ...	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	146,197	154,455	
Total ...	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	1,794,546	1,697,553	*1,508,752

* Total for 1908 to 30th November. The total for the corresponding period of 1907 was 1,543,098 fine ounces.

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 35.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Ten Years 1898 to 1907.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840
1905	97,397	631,825	3,120,703	74,567	21,139	2,413	1,061
1906	104,922	690,011	3,340,745	56,203	21,891	2,084	1,272
1907	113,330	*754,077	3,684,974	53,399	26,833	3,212	1,462

* Liable to revision.

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 36.—*Land Settlement, as on the 30th June, 1908.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30th June, 1908	...	4,258,191
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1908:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	2,686,521	
Free Homestead Farms	1,060,153	
Conditional Purchases	4,195,287	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	48,966	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	146,770	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	4,320	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	1,516,755	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	85,303	
Immigrants' Grants	100	
Village Allotments	36	
Working Men's Blocks	537	
		9,744,748
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1908	...	14,002,939
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1908:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases	159,929,858	
Special Leases	83,568	
Leases of Reserves	207,571	
Selections in Goldfields	100	
Timber Leases and Licenses	810,851	
Timber Permits	92,303	
Residential Lots	676	
Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases *	29,902	
Mineral Leases †	34,274	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,964	
		161,219,067
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	435,363,855
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 70 acres on "Private Property."

No. 37.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi-tional Pur-chases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Work-men's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscel-laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Year 1900	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
" 1901	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
" 1902	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
" 1903	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
" 1904	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
" 1905	789,607	203,426	208,831	32,667	779	114	1,235,424	16,609,822	3,866	...	271	16,613,959
" 1905-6	705,578	155,740	25,578	24,933	...	119	911,943	19,255,374	2,805	...	1,199	19,259,378
" 1906-7	642,906	109,090	375	11,674	...	158	764,203	26,367,463	13,727	†19,300	75,661	26,476,151
" 1907-8	649,391	189,086	295,696	8,201	...	131	1,142,505	16,161,172	71,900	†30,433	152,051	16,415,556
July, 1908 †	85,067	21,676	35,667	...	...	*	142,410	554,046	...	...	*	554,046
August, 1908 †	101,248	27,419	15,324	...	...	*	143,991	852,642	689	...	*	853,331
September, 1908 †	95,947	28,279	32,551	1,301	...	*	158,078	1,393,060	20	...	*	1,393,080
October, 1908 †	93,733	27,020	61,613	291	...	*	182,662	1,177,995	8	...	*	1,178,003
November, 1908 †	65,882	25,762	118,849	273	...	*	210,766	1,012,720	22	...	*	1,012,742
Five months ended 30th November, 1908 †	441,882	130,156	264,004	1,865	...	*	837,907	4,990,463	739	...	*	4,991,202

* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.

‡ Timber Permits.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 38.—*Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1898-9 to 1907-8.*

Season ended last day of	AREA CROPPED, CLEARED, ETC.						
	Under Crop.	Under permanent artificially-sown grasses.	New ground cleared during season and prepared for next season's crops.	Land in fallow.	Area of other cleared land previously cropped now used for grazing or lying idle.	Ringbarked or partially cleared land.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
February, 1899	171,777	2,590	40,852	41,594	64,152	696,220	1,017,185
Do. 1900	186,367	2,289	26,712	49,088	79,301	765,859	1,109,616
Do. 1901	201,338	3,132	26,539	44,116	108,757	835,020	1,218,902
Do. 1902	217,441	3,711	25,908	57,514	111,941	1,000,623	1,417,138
Do. 1903	229,992	3,228	31,159	70,725	127,579	1,130,022	1,592,705
Do. 1904	283,752	2,952	60,780	83,052	141,392	1,352,718	1,924,646
Do. 1905	327,391	3,964	69,034	81,441	155,204	1,492,322	2,129,356
Do. 1906	364,704	5,456	86,620	102,418	219,418	1,674,322	2,452,938
Do. 1907	460,825	6,787	109,731	118,600	222,655	2,145,437	3,064,035
Do. 1908	494,987	7,990	139,430	152,175	287,535	2,399,001	3,481,118

No. 39.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Pota- toes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vine- yards.	Or- chards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
February, 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1905	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Do. 1906	195,071	43	15,713	3,665	1,438	124,906	2,145	101	146	6,909	3,541	11,026	364,704
Do. 1907	250,283	101	28,363	3,590	1,580	149,830	2,264	54	120	8,598	3,525	12,517	460,825
Do. 1908	279,609	87	46,667	6,019	1,547	131,056	1,854	54	169	9,876	3,231	14,818	494,987

No. 40.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
February, 1899	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	2,912	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1902	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1903	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853
Do. 1904	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371
Do. 1905	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	8,523	113,794	5,614	246	1,002	185,070
Do. 1906	2,308,305	428	283,987	49,497	4,353	10,049	139,380	6,297	317	834	208,911
Do. 1907	2,758,567	919	457,155	48,827	4,893	9,402	158,112	5,028	114	476	195,660
Do. 1908	2,925,690	1,080	721,753	76,205	4,904	8,567	137,511	5,671	231	670	153,755

No. 41.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.
February 1899	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	15.16	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	12.54	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1901	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	10.02	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28
Do. 1902	10.10	10.16	16.78	13.01	7.94	11.19	0.97	3.14	2.30	3.02
Do. 1903	10.67	19.36	16.25	12.23	9.54	13.72	0.89	3.11	2.69	5.18
Do. 1904	13.60	15.26	17.74	14.75	8.92	12.38	1.12	2.49	3.68	5.16
Do. 1905	11.06	10.42	16.32	11.48	10.16	12.55	1.08	2.95	3.73	5.79
Do. 1906	11.83	10.00	18.07	13.51	8.40	10.92	1.12	2.94	3.14	5.71
Do. 1907	11.02	9.10	16.12	13.60	7.61	10.03	1.06	2.22	2.11	3.97
Do. 1908	10.46	12.41	15.47	12.66	7.69	9.48	1.04	3.06	4.28	3.96

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 42.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the "Statistics Act, 1907," and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1906 and 1907.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

Class of Industry.	1906.				1907.			
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	3	61	...	61	4	69	1	70
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	11	98	...	98	14	97	...	97
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	3	61	...	61	3	55	2	57
IV. Working in Wood	36	550	...	550	42	515	...	515
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	68	3,537	3	3,540	59	3,343	2	3,345
	75	2,508	8	2,516	68	2,479	10	2,489
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	5	32	...	32	5	24	...	24
	30	309	103	412	30	306	99	405
	117	1,066	4	1,070	111	954	5	959
	3	16	14	30	3	14	9	23
	123	533	1,525	2,058	118	562	1,626	2,188
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	4	14	6	20	3	9	5	14
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	65	961	166	1,127	58	932	142	1,074
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	50	482	4	486	50	510	2	512
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	5	30	...	30	4	19	...	19
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	24	277	13	290	26	262	13	275
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	7	36	21	57	7	39	6	45
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances †	1	8	...	8	1	10	...	10
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	3	26	...	26	3	28	...	28
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	25	342	...	342	25	346	4	350
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery) ‡	1	11	4	15	2	13	5	18
XIX. Miscellaneous	6	57	11	68	7	81	9	90
XX. Supplementary ‡	137	823	19	842	148	894	44	938
Total	802	11,838	1,901	13,739	791	11,561	1,984	13,545

* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.

† Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," and the "Statistics Act, 1907."

‡ The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments, but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

§ Exclusive of Photographic Establishments, which are this year included in Class XX.

¶ Including Photographic Establishments, which are included in Class VIII. in previous years.

No. 43.—Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1898 to 1907.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907. b
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned ... number	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267	20,396	21,440	22,830
	Skins tanned ... number	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636	2,560	8,976	4,392
	Leather produced ... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a 850,159
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made ... cwt.	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232	27,584	28,005	26,960	26,960
	Candles made ... lbs.	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,989,610	1,626,000	1,567,768	1,567,768
Brickworks ...	Bricks made ... number	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190	44,045,355	37,893,106	28,665,698
Lime Works ...	Lime burned ... bags	...	...	...	...	160,522	219,879	214,799	148,873	108,691	108,691
Forest Saw Mills	Timber sawn or hewn ... super. feet	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953	137,196,860	136,294,697	110,394,901
Flour Mills ...	Wheat, ground ... bushels	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,408	1,305,328	1,336,731	1,399,912
	Flour made ... tons	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,185	26,420	26,977	28,353
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ... dozens	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,064	+ 1,552,509	+ 1,319,153	+ 1,169,123
	Cordials made ... dozens	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859	+ 20,673	+ 14,651	+ 12,447
Breweries ...	Beer and Stout made ... gallons	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474	5,144,050	5,099,616	4,651,657
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Tobacco made ... lbs.	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...	...	1,280	...
	Cigars made ... lbs.	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700	587,200	602,100	...
	Cigarettes made ... lbs.	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757	7,629	8,090	...
	Cigarettes made ... lbs.	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000	...	...	98,000	...
	Boots and Shoes made ... pairs	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...	...	284	...
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made ... pairs	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775	223,692	186,703	198,968	194,600
Gas Works	Gas supplied ... cubic feet	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000	64,764,800	74,143,280	71,783,361

* No information available.

+ Including 49,087 dozen in 1905, 41,482 dozen in 1903, and 32,900 dozen in 1907, aerated waters made in establishments classified as breweries.

‡ Including 2,760 dozen in 1905, 1,162 dozen in 1906, and 680 doz. in 1907, cordials made in establishments classified under other headings.

§ Including 40,000 bricks made in establishments classified under other headings.

¶ Including 32,500 super. feet in 1906, and 23,900 super. feet in 1907, of sawn timber shown in Returns classified under other headings.

* Cwts. ** Tons. † Lbs. (a) Information not previously collected. (b) Figures for 1907 are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 44.—Rates Wages paid in Western of Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Statistics Act, 1907.

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory hands ...	Per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers ...	Do.	6 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
Barmaids† ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Barmen† ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Blacksmiths ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Boilermakers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Bootmakers ...	Do.	3 12 6	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Boundary Riders† ...	Do.	3 12 0	1 15 0	2 11 0	...	...	...
Brewers ...	Do.	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	...	...	...
Bricklayers ...	Do.	10 10 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Brickmakers ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Bullock Drivers† ...	Do.	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Butchers ...	Do.	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	...	...	...
Cabinetmaker ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Candlemakers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Carpenters ...	Do.	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carters ...	Do.	4 16 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0
Coachmen† ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Compositors ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Cooks (male)† ...	Do.	5 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Do. (female)† ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Coopers ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Cutters, Tailors† ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Drapers (male) ...	Do.	6 0 0	1 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Do. (female) ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Dressmakers ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Engine-drivers ...	Do.	3 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0
Engine-fitters ...	Do.	4 10 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Farm Labourers† ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Flour Millers ...	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
General Labourers ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
General Servants (female)† ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Glaziers ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Grocers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Hairdressers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Harnessmakers ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Hod Carriers ...	Do.	3 3 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Housemaids† ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Ironmongers ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ironmoulders ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Jewellers ...	Do.	3 18 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Joiners ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Labourers (general) ...	Do.	3 15 0	2 16 0	3 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Laundresses† ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Lumpers ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Married Couples for Farms† ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	...
Masons ...	Do.	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Miners, Coal ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Nursemaids† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Orchard Hands ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
Painters ...	Do.	2 8 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Parlour Maids† ...	Do.	3 18 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 5 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Plasterers ...	Do.	8 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Ploughmen ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Plumbers ...	Do.	2 8 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Polishers ...	Do.	3 18 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	3 10 0	4 16 0
Quarrymen ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Retouchers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers ...	Do.	2 10 0	1 5 0	2 2 6	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest) ...	Do.	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town) ...	Do.	3 15 0	2 18 0	3 9 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen† ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Servants, General (female)† ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Shearers ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Stockmen† ...	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons ...	Per week	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	...	...	...
Strikers (Blacksmiths') ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Tailoresses ...	Do.	2 17 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 5 0	3 10 0
Tailors ...	Do.	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 7 6	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0
Tanners ...	Do.	6 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	6 5 0	1 2 6	4 0 0
Turners, Metal ...	Do.	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Turners, Wood ...	Do.	3 18 0	2 2 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Upholsterers ...	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Waiters† ...	Do.	3 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waitresses† ...	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers ...	Do.	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Wheelwrights ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	...
Government Railway Servants throughout the State†—	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Gangers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
Guards ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Labourers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers... Do. Firemen ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Porters ...	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Shunters ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Signalmen ...	Do.	2 17 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
	Do.	3 5 0	2 9 0	2 17 0	...	...	...

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

‡ Employees stationed between Yerbillion and Goongarrie and between Yalgoo and Mount Magnet are paid 1s. per day extra, and those stationed East of Goongarrie and North of Mount Magnet 1s. 3d. per day extra, Goldfields' Allowance.

XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Perth.)

No. 45.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea-Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity. Year 1908.	Rain.			
	Average for 11 years, 1897-1907.	Year 1908.			Average for 11 years, 1897-1907.	Year 1908.					Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Average for 32 years, 1876-1907.		Year 1908.	
Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100 = lin.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100 = lin.)	No. of wet days.		
January	29·95	30·01	30·29	29·77	74	72	82	61	100	53	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	53	34	2	14	4
February	·96	29·92	·29	·57	74	73	84	62	100	50	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	53	35	2	39	2
March	30·02	30·08	·41	·69	71	69	78	59	94	52	104	+ 10-3-02	46	8-3-03	57	77	4	49	2
April	·10	30·12	·39	·84	66	66	75	57	89	50	98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01	61	170	7	49	5
May	·12	30·11	·42	·56	61	60	68	52	76	42	90	2-5-07	40	17-5-99	66	492	14	629	14
June	·08	30·12	·49	·61	56	53	61	45	74	37	74	6-6-07	37	14-6-98	71	656	16	681	14
July	·13	30·16	·47	·30	55	55	64	46	74	38	74	24-7-99	36	19-7-06	69	619	16	568	10
August	·13	30·21	·52	·71	56	55	64	46	71	35	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	69	562	17	441	16
September	·09	30·18	·50	·86	58	57	66	48	81	42	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	67	330	14	245	13
October	·05	30·09	·38	·76	61	62	71	53	88	43	93	17-10-06	41	10-10-03	66	208	11	219	13
November	·04	30·01	·31	·74	66	66	76	56	95	48	101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04	65	76	5	107*	11*
December	29·97				70						108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97		59	4		
Year ended 31st Dec.	30·05				64						108	20-12-04	36	19-7-06		3318	112		

* The rainfall for the present year, up to 30th November, was 3041 points, distributed over 104 days, as compared with an average of 3259 points on 108 days for corresponding period of previous 32 years.
 † Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1907.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
							years.	years.
Kimberley	Land Division	...	...	...	3844 to	1930	2497	5 to 22
North-West	do. do.	...	...	...	1599 to	813	1224	8 to 26
Gascoyne	do. do.	...	...	...	1356 to	688	852	6 to 25
Eastern	do. do.	...	...	...	1143 to	775	954	5 to 21
South-Western	do. do.	...	...	...	3964 to	1137	2296	7 to 32
Eucla	do. do.	...	...	...	2322 to	956	1463	6 to 24

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled by E. G. Stenberg, Esq., Chief Electoral Officer.)

No. 46.—*Return for each Electoral District of the number of names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly on 30th September, 1908.*

District.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	1,355	1,052	2,408
Balkatta	1,724	1,762	3,486
Beverley	1,829	947	2,776
Boulder	1,892	1,445	3,337
Brown Hill	1,689	1,039	2,728
Bunbury	966	869	1,835
Canning	1,524	1,327	2,851
Claremont	1,856	2,075	3,931
Collie	1,877	1,000	2,877
Coolgardie	1,055	827	1,882
Cue	2,179	837	3,016
Dundas	1,298	550	1,848
Forrest	1,838	666	2,504
Fremantle	1,212	900	2,112
East Fremantle	1,400	1,299	2,699
North Fremantle	917	853	1,770
South Fremantle	1,851	1,723	3,574
Gascoyne	965	213	1,178
Geraldton	996	792	1,788
Greenough	1,067	542	1,609
Guildford	1,886	1,755	3,641
Hannans	2,703	2,131	4,834
Irwin	1,275	672	1,947
Ivanhoe	1,578	874	2,452
Kalgoorlie	2,028	1,591	3,619
Kanowna	1,499	551	2,050
Katanning	1,586	887	2,473
Kimberley	1,324	180	1,504
Menzies	2,304	728	3,032
Mount Leonora	2,675	815	3,490
Mount Magnet	2,331	534	2,865
Mount Margaret	1,759	637	2,396
Murchison	1,838	301	2,139
Murray	915	561	1,476
Nelson	1,462	818	2,280
Northam	3,110	1,564	4,674
Perth	1,329	1,007	2,336
East Perth	1,855	1,816	3,671
North Perth	3,835	3,936	7,771
West Perth	1,831	2,076	3,907
Pilbarra	1,241	121	1,362
Roebourne	679	106	785
Subiaco	2,491	2,711	5,202
Sussex	778	450	1,228
Swan	2,165	1,129	3,294
Toodyay	1,321	633	1,954
Wellington	1,289	775	2,064
Williams	2,928	1,359	4,287
Yilgarn	1,483	715	2,198
York	1,193	752	1,945
Total	84,182	52,903	137,085

No. 47.—*Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council on the 30th September, 1908.*

Electoral Province.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	2,071	280	2,351
East	3,092	452	3,544
Metropolitan	5,412	1,707	7,119
Metropolitan-Suburban	5,538	1,394	6,932
North	664	42	706
North-East	2,965	554	3,519
South	2,823	541	3,364
South-East	1,840	218	2,058
South-West	2,140	379	2,519
West	3,251	1,068	4,319
Total	29,796	6,635	36,431